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TODAY and TOMORROW

The Evacuation Scheme

LIKE all the rest of Asia, the citizens of Syonan who are keenly following the progress of the Greater East Asia War must be well aware that the war situation has reached a critical stage. The very tough battles being fought in Burma, in the Philippines, in Ryukyu and in other Pacific islands are only forerunners of far more tough fighting that must precede the final victory of Nippon and Asia.

While Anglo-American political and military leaders have issued the most pessimistic warnings about the future of the Pacific war, the leaders and spokesmen of Nippon have even more emphatically stressed that the hardest battles of the war are yet to come and that they will ensure the final defeat of Britain and America. Premier Admiral Baron Suzuki and other Ministers have emphasised the imperative necessity of 100 per cent. preparedness not only on the part of the armed forces but on the part of the entire civilian population of East Asia.

The Anglo-American enemies, who are most anxious to end the war as quickly as possible, must sooner or later carry the war into the Nippon mainland—and it is there that the final defeat of Britain and America will be accomplished. At the same time, the enemy will attempt to harass Nippon's strong position all over East Asia by diversionary campaigns. While Nippon's armies are strong and confident of victory, it is the duty of all East Asians to help and strengthen the Nippon defences by absolute and voluntary co-operation.

Just now the Military Authorities of Syonan have asked for the people's co-operation to strengthen the defences. We must point out at once that they have not demanded any great sacrifices—they are only asking that the civilian population should not prove an obstruction and hamper the efficiency of their fighting services. "None but essential workers shall remain in Syonan" is the request of the Authorities, and we must say, complying with it is the least that the civilian population can do to prove their sincere and willing co-operation.

The Evacuation Scheme is not merely a step to strengthen Syonan's defences. Even more it is a most considerate and benevolent move on the part of the Authorities to save the local population from the dangers and sufferings of a bitter war. Thus it is the duty of every one of us in Syonan to persuade and help to evacuate all those who can very well be elsewhere—in safer and food producing areas. The Authorities are providing free transportation, financial assistance and other facilities. The properties of all evacuees will be looked after by a Trust Company under the management of well-known and experienced public men.

To Indians the defeat of enemy attempts on Syonan is an essential and integral part of the war of Independence against Britain and America. The fall of Singapore and the rise of Syonan marked the rise of India's National Army, the Azad Hind Fauj. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose has recently warned Indians in Syonan that the British will try to exploit their successes in Burma by attempts on Malai and Syonan. They will at least intensify air raids on Syonan. The Indian population of Syonan must not lag behind any other community in any efforts to strengthen Syonan's defences and fighting power, rather highly organised as it is, the Indian community must take a leading place.

Significance Of Laurel's Visit To Nippon Stressed

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In Total Victory In East Asia War Lies Salvation Of Enslaved Nations

Tokyo, July 2 (Domei)—The sudden visit to Nippon of Jose P. Laurel, President of the Republic of the Philippines, at this moment significantly foreshadows renewed determination of the peoples of Greater East Asia to defend their national integrity and their very existence from inroads of Anglo-American imperialism no matter how long and thorny the road to victory may be.

His visit despite recent adverse circumstances is also a manifestation and "reiteration of his faith in the justice of the ideal and aspiration of the peoples of Greater East Asia to be free from Occidental domination." Needless to say President Jose P. Laurel is one of East Asia's leading fighters for freedom. Laurel firmly believes that unless Greater East Asia is completely free, the Philippines cannot be free and unless the Philippines is completely free, Greater East Asia cannot be free. Unfortunately, however, after the Republic of the Philippines had observed her first independence anniversary, the Americans reinvaded the archipelago and converted the peaceful islands into another carnage of Yankee aggression in an attempt to re-enslave the Filipino people.

As President Laurel stated, however, "The enemy can kill all of us, his bombs may destroy but the enemy cannot kill the ideal, aspiration and longing of the one billion peoples of this part of the world to be free, to be left alone so that Asia may be for Asiatics and the Philippines may be for the Filipinos. Although the adverse turn of the war situation nipped in the bud the freedom of the Philippines, the ideals of independence and emancipation deeply rooted in the spirit of the Filipinos will remain forever."

These significant remarks by President Laurel are a timely indication that the new Filipino racial consciousness and pride that will be militant will arise out of the battle and an ideal independent Philippines for Filipinos will emerge to win the respect and admiration of the one billion peoples of Greater East Asia.

"NETAJI WEEK" COMMENCES TOMORROW; SYONAN SET FOR LARGE-SCALE FETE

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Elaborate Preparations Underway Throughout Malai And East Asia

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Syonan, July 3 (Domei)—Celebrations on an elaborate scale will be held here and in other main towns in Malai and elsewhere in East Asia commencing tomorrow, to commemorate "Netaji Week", marking the assumption of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose to the presidentship of the Indian Independence League in East Asia—marking also the beginning of the intensified armed struggle of all free Indians against their British oppressors.

Two years ago, on July 4, Netaji, shortly after his historic arrival in this city from Nippon, assumed the leadership of Indians in entire East Asia. Since that memorable date, he has, with his powerful personality, united the three million of his countrymen in various countries in East Asia into one fighting unit, spearheaded by the Indian National Army. He has established the Provisional Government of Free India—a government of the people and for the people, under which a revolution could be fought.

He has made the entire world understand his aim; his countrymen inside India particularly he has tried to win their support, and his success in this respect is not to be ignored, especially by the British, a fact substantiated by their desperate attempts to appease Indians by the Wavell proposals today.

As for Indians in East Asia, united as ever before since Netaji's assumption to the presidentship, they are ready to follow their beloved Netaji to the very end of the world, their object being the emancipation of India from foreign control. In honour of their great leader and patriot, therefore, the three million Indians outside India will celebrate "Netaji Week", when once again they will reiterate their resolve and unflinching determination to fight on until their object is achieved—the complete independence of their motherland. For them, there will be no compromise. "Fight on until we get what we want, what has been our sole objective", is their one resolve.

The comprehensive program drawn up for celebrations here includes a mass meeting on July 4 at the Syonan Branch padang, parades of the Indian National Army and its auxiliary units, a military review, military sports, visits to an Azad Hind Fauj hospital, screening of the film "Chalo Delhi", a display by the Rani of Jhansi Regiment, a tea party to leaders of all communities and Nippon officials, a stage-show by the Rani of Jhansi Regiment of the drama "Life of Rani Lakshmi Bai", and feeding of distressed Indians.

While on Saturday, July 7, the war dead will be revered by the unveiling ceremony of the Memorial to the Unknown Warrior of the Azad Hind Fauj.

Citations Granted For Meritorious Services

Tokyo, July 3 (Domei)—The War Ministry announced yesterday it has been brought to the knowledge of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor citations have been issued to 166 members of the special attack corps who rendered distinguished services in the course of operations in Philippine waters with bodycrashing attacks against enemy warships, achieving brilliant war results.

Three Ships Blasted In Okinawa Waters

Frontline Air Base, July 3 (Domei)—One enemy transport, one destroyer and one ship of unidentified category were subjected to bodycrashing attacks by Nippon special attack air corps which launched furious assaults on Sunday morning against enemy surfacecraft in Okinawa waters. Attacks against enemy surfacecraft continued on Monday morning.

A THOUGHT FOR TOMORROW

Every Indian will hoist the National Flag and Hinomaru at his business premises and residence tomorrow.

Every Indian will attend the GRAND MASS MEETING at the Waterloo Street Padang tomorrow.

Every Indian will hear the message of our NETAJI.

Okinawa Battle Grim Reminder To Americans

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Colossal Losses Sure To Produce Repercussions In United States

Stockholm, July 3 (Domei)—The battle of Okinawa was costly to the Americans and it is a grim reminder of the price the Nipponese will demand of allied forces when they attempt an invasion of the Nippon mainland, according to a report by Colin Bednall, Daily Mail war correspondent from a Pacific base. Excerpts from Bednall's report follow:

Okinawa is all but ... can hands. Both because of ... blood which has been spilled ... and because it must be considered as an example that we must face eventually on Nippon homeland, the Okinawa campaign will be studied very carefully. It has already ... from some military commentators in the United ... fiercest criticism ... American ...

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... Authorities To Discuss Evacuation Plan

Syonan, July 2 (Domei)—With the object to achieve an efficient execution of the announced civilian evacuation plan with the maximum consideration for the welfare of the civilians concerned, Syonan Tokubetsi authorities have invited one influential Chinese, Malai and Indian leader each from Perak, Pahang, Selangor, Negri Sembilan and Malacca, together with Nippon officials concerned with the repatriation scheme in those areas, for a conference in Syonan, it was learned today.

The regional delegates will establish their headquarters at Nanto Hotel and immediately begin discussion of various evacuation problems following a get-together banquet at the Hotel on the evening of July 5.

The representatives have been requested by Tokubetusi authorities to thoroughly consider all phases of the evacuation plan among themselves and various civilian organizations concerned and to draft concrete suggestions which would prove to the best interest of the future evacuees.

It is understood that the conferees will study and map out plans relating to the extension of living quarters to evacuees, food requirements, and the granting of employment to those to transfer to specified areas in Up-... as well as transportation ... facilitate a smooth exodus ... populace.

... time, delegates from Djawa and Sumatra also are now reported to be preparing to attend the evacuation discussions in Syonan on the receipt of invitations from the Tokubetusi.

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Comprehensive Programme Arranged For "Netaji Week" Celebrations

The second anniversary of the arrival of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in East Asia will be commemorated by the celebration of "Netaji Week" which begins tomorrow, July 4.

Elaborate arrangements have been made in Syonan and other parts of Malai for the observance of the week. The Syonan programme for the Week includes a mass meeting, military review, military sports, unveiling of memorial to the Unknown Warrior of the Azad Hind Fauj, military display by Rani of Jhansi Regiment, drama by Rani of Jhansi Regiment, open air cinema show, comfort visit to the I.N.A. Hospital, route march, etc.

The detailed programme for the Week is given below:

Wednesday, 4th July, 1st Day.

8.30 A.M. Radio broadcast of National Anthem followed by National Songs. Music. Processions of civilians with members of the Balak Sena, Indian National School and Azad School (all in mufti) from different parts of the town meet at Indian Independence League, Syonan Branch, Waterloo Street, at 10.00 a.m.

10.00 A.M. Flag Salutation at:—
Indian Independence League, Syonan Branch, Rear Headquarters 7, Chancery Lane. Distress Relief Homes. Military Camps.

6.00 P.M. Mass Meeting at Syonan Branch Padang.
Prayers in all places of worship for the success of the Movement.

Thursday, 5th July, 2nd Day.

10 A.M. Military Review at Bidadari.

4 P.M. Military Sports (till 7 P.M.) at Jalan Besar Stadium.

Friday, 6th July, 3rd Day.

11 A.M. Visit to I.N.A. No: 3 Hospital Bidadari.

3 P.M. Merchants' Meeting at Cathay Theatre.

Night:— Open Air Cinema—"Chalo Delhi," etc., at Syonan Branch Padang.

Saturday, 7th July, 4th Day.

11 A.M. Opening Ceremony of Memorial to Unknown Warrior of Azad Hind Fauj.
Distribution of copies of "Heroes & Heroic Deeds of Azad Hind Fauj."

12 Noon. Feeding at Distress Relief Camp, Syonan Branch.

5.30 P.M. Tea Party to leaders of other communities and His Excellency the Mayor of Syonan, the Deputy Mayor of Syonan, Mr. Shinozaki etc., at Netaji's bungalow.

7.30 P.M. Drama by Rani of Jhansi Regiment—"Life of Rani Lakshmi Bai," with special epilogue, at the Kokaido.

Sunday, 8th July, 5th Day.

12 Noon. Inspection of Bidadari Camp and lunch with the Units in Bidadari.

4.30 P.M. Visit A.H.F. Hospital at Johore Bahru.

5.00 P.M. Tea with Officers of the A.H.F. Unit in Johore Bahru.

6.00 P.M. Mass Meeting at Johore Bahru.

Monday, 9th July, 6th Day.

10 A.M. Display by Rani of Jhansi Regiment at the Padang opposite the Camp till 12 Noon.

6 P.M. Tea Party by officers of the A.H.F. at officers' club, Bidadari.

Tuesday, 10th July, Last Day

9 A.M. Route March through town by Rani of Jhansi Regiment, Azad School, Balak Sena, Indian National School children, shouting slogans and singing national songs.

12 Noon. Visit to Seletar Camp (Training camp, Azad Hind Dal Camp and I.N.A. Unit).

5 P.M. Display by boys of the Indian National School Children and members of the Balak Sena in front of Syonan Branch.

6 P.M. Meeting of Women Section, at Syonan Branch.

Night:— Screening of "Chalo Delhi" and other films at Indo Gekijo, at usual times.

Huge Casualties In Levant Disturbances

Zurich, July 2 (Domei)—Approximately 600 persons were killed and 2,000 wounded in the Franco-Syrian disturbances, the Syrian Government officially estimated today, according to a Damascus dispatch.

War & The Cinema

The popular saying that 'the show must go on' despite the critical war situation, is fully manifest in Malai today, for, among other things, Eiga Haikyu Sya has received a big consignment of cinema carbons direct from Nippon, the order having been despatched only a short while ago.

This is but another of the progressive signs of the times and it truly furnishes evidence of the ever-mindfulness of the authorities concerned in regard to the general interests of the people.

Transportation difficulties in wartime are generally known but the efforts of Eiga Haikyu Sya to obtain a sufficient supply of carbons and other cinema paraphernalia to avoid the possibility of having to close down cinema halls, should be keenly appreciated by the public.

The curtailment of shows will not now be possible and cinema patrons are assured that the supply of pictures and carbons is, literally speaking, greater than the demand.

In this direction, it is interesting to learn that two Mandarin films have just arrived from the China Motion Picture Co's studio in Shanghai. One of these films, 'SANG SZE GIP' will be put on for general release at the Syowa and Yamato Gekizyo from the 19th July.

Foe Forces On Balik Papan Furiously Counter-attacked

South-Western Pacific Front, July 2 (Domei)—Nippon garrison forces in Balik Papan are now furiously counter-attacking enemy invaders who, employing more than 250 landing craft, effected a landing from about 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

About 5,000 enemy forces have already landed and are being reinforced at present. The enemy's landing yesterday morning followed some ten days of enemy bombardment from sea and air.

A Nippon Base in the South-West Pacific, June 30 (Domei)—A heavy exchange of shell fire is still in progress between enemy warships and Nippon coastal batteries in Balik Papan. Enemy naval forces in waters adjacent to Balik Papan comprise some 50 ships, of which several are transports.

The enemy evidently intends to effect a landing somewhere along the coast. However, so far enemy activities have been limited to naval bombardment and minesweeping.

"Netaji Week" Radio Talks To Indians Here

In connection with the celebration of Netaji Week, which commences tomorrow, a series of broadcast addresses in Hindustani, Tamil and Malayalam will be delivered over the Syonan Radio beginning today.

The first speaker in the series is Sri. G. Sarangapani who will speak in Tamil this evening at 10 o'clock.

The speaker tomorrow is Dr. M. K. Lukshumeyah who will speak in Tamil at 8.30 p.m.

The speakers on the following six days are: Sri. G. Maganlal (Hindustani) at 6.50 p.m. on Thursday the 5th instant; Janab M. K. Pakruddin (Tamil) at 7.00 p.m. on Friday the 6th instant; Sri. R. C. Nair (Malayalam) at 10 p.m. on Saturday the 7th instant; Janab M. Hussain (Hindustani) at 9.50 p.m. on Sunday the 8th instant; Sri. K. Jagatheesan (Tamil) at 7.00 p.m. on Monday the 9th instant; and Srimathee E. V. Davies (Malayalam) at 10.00 p.m. on Tuesday the 10th instant.

Another U. S. Destroyer Sunk By Special Air Corps

Lisbon, June 30 (Domei)—The 1,350-ton American destroyer-escort "Rall" today limped into the port of Seattle, Washington, for repairs after incurring heavy damage as the result of Kamikaze action off Okinawa on April 12, according to a Seattle dispatch.

The American destroyer was severely crippled when a Nippon Kamikaze plane crashed into her aft deck-house, with its 500 pound bomb going right through the vessel from starboard to port, bursting along the waterline.

The bomb explosion killed 21 men and seriously wounded 38 others, the dispatch said.

Soong To Confer With Soviet Government

Zurich, June 30 (Domei)—Dr. T. V. Soong, President of the Chungking Executive Yuan, accompanied by members of his staff, today arrived in Moscow, to hold discussions with the Soviet Government, according to a Moscow dispatch.

Although the exact nature of Soong's visit is not known, Soong's mission is being watched with utmost interest by political circles in Moscow for the effect it will have on future Chungking-Soviet relations.

P.O. Savings Depositors Exceed 500,000 Mark

The Malai P... Savings Bank exceeded the ... mark in the number of depositors on June 16, 2605, states the Malai Gunsei Kanbu Yusei Kyoku. The Savings Bank business was inaugurated in September, 2602, and has taken two years and nine months to reach its present strength in depositors.

Commencing from 1st July, 2605, the Yusei Kyoku has inaugurated a "Commemoration Week" to mark the occasion of the passing of the 500,000-mark in depositors and all Post Offices in Malai are expected to redouble their efforts to bolster up the savings campaign. All Central Post Offices located at places where the local Government is established, will make special arrangements to celebrate the occasion in a fitting manner.

The entries for the Yusei Kyoku Competition "When will the number of depositors in the Dai Nippon Government Post Office Savings Bank of Malai exceed 500,000?" are as follows:— Malais 767, Chinese 473, Indians 198, and others 85, the total number being 1,523. Since no one has been able to guess the correct date it has been decided to make the award to those who have been able to give the nearest answer.

The winners are as follows:— 1st Prize ($100)—Mr. Tan Cheng Hooi, Penang; 2nd Prize ($50)—Mr. Wong Thim Teng, Alor Gajah, Malacca; and Mr. Abdul Hamid Thafiai, Kuala Kurau, Perak; 3rd Prize ($10)—Mr. Chan Kay Tean, Penang; Mr. M. Manaf, Syonan, and Mr. G. S. Gomez, Kuala Selangor, Selangor.

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